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LEGISLATURE TO TAKE A SHORT RECESS

TOMORROW BOTH HOUSES WILL ADJOURN UNTIL THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

ADVOCATES SWEEPING CHANGES

MOUNTED POLICE LIKELY TO BE ABOLISHED AT PRESENT SESSION.

SENATORS FEEL AGGRIEVED

BARTH AND HOLT ASSERT THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE MIS-QUOTED THEM.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 28.—United States Senators A. B. Fall and Thomas B. Catron will leave for Washington Friday evening, Fall going via El Paso. This evening a farewell banquet will be tendered by them to the members of the legislature and the press. Tomorrow the legislature will take a recess to Thursday afternoon of next week.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 28.—What a strain the legislature has been working under was not realized by many until it was lifted yesterday afternoon by the decision reached in the senatorial battle.

The legislature now feels it can get down to the much needed legislation, but it will first take a lengthy recess next week, so that members may attend the city elections in their homes and also observe Holy Week, and may decide to adjourn in 60 days instead of the statutory 90 days, as it meets again next January. As one result of the disclosures in the bribery investigation, it seems certain that the state mounted police force will be abolished by the assembly.

Two bills have also been introduced and are likely to pass to curtail further the number of political places at the disposal of the governor, one abolishing the office of territorial librarian and the other placing the custody of state buildings in Santa Fe in the hands of the commissioner of public lands, who is a republican. However, this is declared, must not be construed as an attack on the executive because he is a democrat, while the legislature is republican, but in the interests of economy and more efficient government.

The commissioner of public lands heretofore has had charge of the capitol and the executive mansion but could neither hire or discharge employees or make any rules except through the board of capitol custodians, appointed by the governor. Similarly, the state library has had a board of managers but these had no say-so in the appointment of the state librarian, who is named by the governor. These two defects are remedied by the proposed law.

Late yesterday afternoon a joint resolution was passed by the senate outlining the form for the speaker and lieutenant governor in certifying the election of the two senators. This morning the house concurred in the resolution and the presiding officer then certified to the governor the election on joint ballot yesterday of A. B. Fall and T. B. Catron. The governor will sign the certificates of election today and the newly elected senators will carry their credentials when they leave for Washington. W. H. Andrews, who together with former Governor Mills, withdrew from the race, thereby breaking the deadlock, issued a statement to the press today in which he said that he considered it of national importance that two republican senators from New Mexico should be elected at once and that he also considered it of the utmost importance to the new state. Hence he sacrificed a lifelong ambition for these reasons.

Three more prohibition bills, two more bills providing that legal execu-

tion of condemned persons shall take place only in the state prison here, a new county division bill, creating Hinkle county out of western Eddy county and a number of lesser bills occupied the legislature today.

Two members of the senate this morning rose to a question of personal privilege because of newspaper articles. Senator Holt denounced as untrue an editorial charging him with not voting for Mr. Andrews. The editorial was headed "A Disappointment" and was published in the Rio Grande Republican March 26. Senator Barth denied the statement in the Albuquerque Herald that he would refuse to vote for any bills that he had not personally read, even though they were O. K'd by minority members. He also denied that he entertained any animosity toward Senators Walton and Hinkle.

TEACHERS' MEET POSTPONED
Charleston, S. C., March 28.—The meeting of the South Carolina State Teachers' association which was scheduled to open here today, has been postponed until April 25 to 27. An unusually interesting program has been prepared for that gathering.

ROOSEVELT WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE

AT HIS REQUEST GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK SUGGESTS A SECOND PRIMARY.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Governor Dix sent a special message, without recommendation, to the legislature today enclosing a telegram in which Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of New York City, suggested that another primary be held there because of the delay in the delivering of ballots at the polls. An opinion from Attorney General Carmody that legislation may be necessary to this end also was enclosed.

Teddy Wants Illinois
Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Managers of the Roosevelt movement expected to add six and the Taft leaders four to their scores in the race for Indiana delegates to the national republican convention today. Five district conventions are to be held this afternoon and it appeared the Roosevelt men would have a majority in the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth and that Taft delegates would be chosen in the Second and Tenth. Of the 16 members of Indiana's delegation already elected, 14 have been instructed for Taft and two for Roosevelt.

New Primary Recommended.
New York, March 28.—Announcement was made today that at a meeting of the republican county executive committee tomorrow, it will be recommended to the full county committee, which meets tomorrow night, that unofficial primaries be held in New York in such districts where the tellers failed to deliver the official ballots for the primaries on Tuesday. John Boye, Jr., secretary of the executive committee, made the announcement.

ROCK ISLAND WANTS SOLDIERS TO STAY

CITY RECENTLY TORN BY BLOODY RIOT, ANTICIPATES MORE TROUBLE.

Rock Island, Ill., March 28.—Believing that the presence of the Sixth regiment and the practical martial law which prevails in Rock Island are the best guaranty against renewal of the bloody riots of Tuesday night, city and county officials rejected today the suggestion that the troops be withdrawn immediately. Smoe citizens said they believe it would be wise to hold the soldiers until after the primary election, April 9. Although deputy sheriffs made scores of arrests in the railroad yards and along the river front last night, there was no disturbance worthy of comment. All of those arrested were taken to the county jail, and will be held for investigation for several days.

ENGLISH STRIKE SOON TO BE ENDED

THE HOUSE OF LORDS THIS AFTERNOON PASSED MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

PREMIER ASKS ACCEPTANCE

BEGS OF THE MINERS TO GIVE THEIR APPROVAL TO THE NEW LAW.

EXPECT RESUMPTION OF WORK

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WILL RETURN TO REGULAR EMPLOYMENT AT ONCE.

London, March 28.—The house of lords this afternoon passed the miners' minimum wage bill without amendment. It has now only to receive the royal assent.

Premier Asquith today issued an appeal to the miners of Great Britain to accept the minimum wage bill, which, he said, would effect largely what they had fought for. The premier made this appeal in a speech to the liberal members of the house of commons. The premier said he recognized that the agitation as far as the great bulk of the men was concerned, was a disinterested movement. Now that their grievance had been removed by the establishment of the principle of a minimum wage with machinery which could be trusted to fix reasonable rates, he strongly appealed in the name of the whole community for the resumption of normal industrial conditions. He hoped that industrial peace and contentment now were in sight.

The end of the coal strike, which has so sorely affected many millions of the population of the United Kingdom during the last four weeks, is believed to be at hand. No doubt appears to the minds of many people that the majority of the million miners who left their work March 1 are anxious to return to the pits, and when the occasion offers will vote in favor of the proposal to resume. Owners are opening their mines today and men who wish to start work will receive full protection from the government.

In the great military camp at Aldershot, 10,000 soldiers are held in readiness to move at any moment to any point in the country and at other military posts, similar arrangements have been made. More urgent even than the necessity of protecting the mines is the duty facing the country of relieving the destitution caused everywhere by the strike. Millions are living in a state of semi-starvation in various parts of the country. The settlement can come none too soon for, of the 2,000,000 men besides the miners who have been thrown out of employment, at least half do not belong to any trade organization and, therefore, receive no out-of-work benefit. In Southern Wales the distress is becoming more appalling each day.

LORIMER WILL HOLD SENATORIAL SEAT

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SO DECIDES BY VOTE OF FIVE TO THREE

Washington, March 28.—The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to his seat in the United States senate was upheld today by the special investigating committee, which decided that the senate's vote sustaining Mr. Lorimer in the last congress on substantially the same charges, barred any further proceedings against him. The vote was five to three.

FIGHTS FOR TONIGHT

Frank Moran vs. Tom Kennedy, 10 rounds, at New York.
Dick Hyland vs. Maurice Thompson, 15 rounds, at Butte.

DENOUNCES PEACE OFFICERS ACIDLY

COLONEL PRICHARD, DEFENDING ACCUSED LEGISLATORS, BECOMES CAUSTIC.

RIGHTS WERE INFRINGED UPON

SAYS EXECUTIVE VIOLATED THE RIGHTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SETS UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT

LAWYER SAYS WHOLE LEGISLATURE MAY BE LOCKED UP ON PETTY CHARGE.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 28.—Vehemently declaring that the rights of the legislative had been invaded by the executive; that the constitutional prerogative of the assembly had been violated, Colonel George W. Prichard, attorney for the defense, this afternoon outlined to the house bribery investigation committee, the law points involved, laying especial emphasis upon the necessity of setting a precedent in punishing severely the recalcitrant officers who refused to deliver to the house sergeant-at-arms the defendant legislators, although he presented to the sheriff and the jailer the resolution of the house placing the prisoners in the custody of the sergeant.

If the petty officers of Santa Fe county can arrest four legislators without sworn charges, without warrant, without commitment papers, and keep them in jail for two days and two nights, what is to hinder them from throwing the entire legislature into jail, was his argument. He also outlined what he considered a conspiracy to get these four legislators out of the way because they were pledged to a certain senatorial candidate, W. H. Andrews.

R. M. Read, the other attorney for the defense, dissected the testimony and sought to show that no man could be convicted under it; that the four witnesses were absolutely consistent in their story while those who testified for the prosecution were not. Judge E. R. Wright for the committee also analyzed the testimony and caused a mild sensation by seeking to introduce public records to show that one of the defendants, J. P. Lucero, had not only been arrested but had been indicted for selling liquor to the Indians and that the case has not yet been tried. The committee expects to bring in its report on Saturday and the house will act on it before it adjourns Saturday evening.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, March 28.—Senate: In session 2 p. m.

Gronna joint resolution, creating a commission to investigate foreign rural credit unions, favorably reported by finance committee.

Lorimer committee, by a vote of five to three, decided senate's vote sustaining Mr. Lorimer in last congress, on substantially the same charges, barred any further proceedings against him.

President Taft's special message on potash and the cotton tariff were read.

House: Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Representative Lobeck, criticizing department of justice, introduced resolution calling on the attorney general for all correspondence and information in the investigation of the International Harvester company.

Stanley steel trust investigating committee continued its hearing.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Jasper, Ind., March 28.—The case of Elbert Mendeth, charged with the murder of Noah Russell last fall, was called in court for trial today. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Spencer county.

COMPROMISE MAY AVERT COAL STRIKE

OPERATORS AND MINERS AT POINT COMMITTEE TO ADJUST WAGE DIFFICULTY.

WORK TO CEASE MONDAY NIGHT

PRESENT AGREEMENT CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY IN ANTHRACITE FIELD.

NO SOLUTION IS SUGGESTED

HOPE OF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT FOUNDED UPON ANYTHING TANGIBLE.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—With only three days intervening before the time set for a shutdown in case no agreement is reached, hope of averting a widespread coal strike in the United States beginning next Monday centered today in a sub-committee appointed by the bituminous operators and miners to agree if possible on a compromise wage scale. All other means of agreeing had failed and it was said unless a compromise soon was effected 350,000 miners would quit Sunday at midnight and the suspension would be in effect a strike.

Jointly the wage disputes in the anthracite and bituminous regions involve a threatened strike of almost 500,000 miners. No provisional plan of agreement had been drawn up when the subcommittee met today and, according to both sides, there was no prospect of agreeing. A previous reference to a subcommittee had resulted in failure to agree.

"A strike in the anthracite fields may be said already to have been ordered," said John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. "The anthracite men understand thoroughly no wage scale exists upon which they can continue to work after Sunday midnight and they accordingly must quit."

In anticipation of a general strike, union officials announced that practically all the anthracite mines would be closed but that in the case of the bituminous mines there would be exceptions. The union contracts in Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Colorado do not expire on April 1. The contracts in the southwestern field, embracing Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri, require 60 days' notice. The non-union mines which would not necessarily be involved, employ about 30,000 men.

The subcommittee this afternoon announced it was unable to agree and it would so report to the full conference. The members said their arguments had brought about a continuation of the deadlock, as operator and miners repeated their positions of a week ago.

Suspension Inevitable

New York, March 28.—It was learned here today from an authentic source that the anthracite coal operators are making no move to prevent a suspension of work in the anthracite fields and that they regard such a suspension at midnight on March 31 as inevitable. No meetings of the committee of ten, which conferred with the miners' representatives have been held since the termination of negotiations. It was said, and none is scheduled.

"WE WILL GET 'EM"

Hillsville, Va., March 28.—"We will get them today," was the promise again of the detectives on the trail of what is left of the Allen gang. Fifty-four men, making their way through thickets or over rough trails, began closing in on the spot high up in the Blue Ridge in which Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards are supposed to have found their last hiding place. Across the North Carolina line at Mount Airy, Sheriff Haynes of Surry county has a posse of 50 men awaiting word to join the Virginia searchers.

IOWA TEACHERS MEET

Waterloo, Ia., March 28.—More than a thousand teachers from the northeastern part of this state are in attendance at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' association, which opened here today for a three days' session. Many important educational problems will be discussed at the general meetings and sectional conferences and the list of speakers includes many distinguished educators, among them Superintendent Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee, president of National Teachers' association; Hon. Henry G. Patterson, former state superintendent of schools of Michigan; President P. E. Cotton, of the Wisconsin State Normal and others.

PLANNING FOR GOOD ROADS

Spartanburg, S. C., March 28.—The large attendance at the opening here today of the convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association gave evidence of the general interest in the good roads movement manifested in this section of the country. The convention will be in session two days and will devote itself principally to the discussion of the following highways: Asheville, Spartanburg, Asheville-Greenville, Charlotte Asheville Columbia Spartanburg-Asheville and Knoxville-Atlanta.

ENGINEERS EXPECTED TO VOTE FOR STRIKE

GRAND CHIEF OF BROTHERHOOD SAYS PUBLIC "NEEDS OBJECT LESSON."

New York, March 28.—Warren J. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, predicted today that when the result of the strike vote on the wage question is made public on April 10, it will be found that less than 25,000 of the 250,000 engineers in the brotherhood oppose a strike.

"It is significant," said Mr. Stone, "that in none of our conferences with the eastern railroad representatives have they once declared that our demands are unjust. They do not say we do not need the increase; they say merely that they cannot afford to grant it because they are not allowed increased freight rates."

"The interstate commerce commission stands in the way of any raise, and as the commission represents the public, it is really the public that is the stumbling block. That is why I repeat that the public needs an object lesson to convince them that the roads are entitled to more pay for the freight they carry. Freight rates are bound to go up."

NIKISCH ORCHESTRA COMING

London, March 28.—Arthur Nikisch, the famous musical conductor and the members of the London Symphony Orchestra, one hundred strong, with all their valuable instruments, which alone are insured for more than half a million dollars, are among the passengers of the liner Baltic and will make a concert tour of 21 days through the United States and Canada as far as Denver to the west and Toronto to the west and Montreal to the north.

NO SPECIAL ELECTION IN STATE OF ARIZONA

THE JUDICIAL RECALL WILL BE VOTED UPON AT THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTION

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—The bill submitting the judicial recall amendment to the people at the next general election, passed the lower house of the Arizona legislature today. An identical bill is in the hands of the senate committee on constitutional amendments.

A bill has been prepared for introduction by Senator Worsley of Tucson, proposing the appointment of a tax commission of three members to have supreme power over the state in fixing valuations and enforcing the collection of taxes. The measure also provides that if there are any protests over the rate of assessment, the commission may raise the valuation 10 per cent and purchase the property in behalf of the state at that figure.

ORGANIZATION IS BLAMED FOR STRIKE

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD ACCUSED OF PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY.

WORKING FOR SELFISH ENDS

ITS INSTIGATION OF TROUBLE IS TO GAIN MEMBERS AND NOTORIETY.

DISCONTENT IS SPREADING

TEXTILE OPERATIVES IN THE EAST ARE DEMANDING MORE PAY.

Boston, March 28.—Responsibility for the strike and lockout situation in the Lowell cotton mills, where 14,000 operatives are idle, is laid at the door of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, in a statement given out by the Manufacturers' association. The statement says the strike is due entirely to an attempt by the Industrial Workers of the World to get a foothold and strengthen their organization.

Fully 90 per cent of the workers wished to keep their employment, the statement declares, but many were influenced by threats on the part of the minority. The demands formulated by the strike committee ask for 15 per cent increase in wages.

Makes Stringent Demand.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—In announcing a second increase of five per cent, a statement from the United States Bunting company, says: "If between now and the time the increase is to go into effect the Industrial Workers of the World or any other organization prevails upon the operatives to leave the mill or causes any other trouble there, the advance will not be given."

Strike in New York.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—About 2,000 operatives in the cotton mills in New York Mills, a few miles west of here, struck today for a general increase in wages of 15 per cent. The men claim that the wages have run from \$4 to \$9 a week.

Compromise Accepted.

Philadelphia, March 28.—A strike among the textile workers in the Kensington mill district of this city has been avoided by the action of the upholstery weavers union in accepting a compromise offered by the mill owners. The men asked for an increase in wages from 24 to 26 cents an hour, a reduction in working hours, from 57 to 54 a week and other concessions. The employers conceded the wage demand but would not reduce the hours below 55 a week.

Want Ten Per Cent Raise.

New Bedford, Mass., March 28.—The possibility of a strike of thousands of the 30,000 cotton mill operatives of this city was faced by the New Bedford Manufacturers' association which met today to consider against the demands of the mill workers for an advance of 10 per cent in wages. The workers have refused to accept an increase of five per cent granted by the manufacturers and are said to remain firm in their demand for 10 per cent.

Active on the Coast

San Diego, Calif., March 28.—Charging the police with having permitted an alleged band of vigilantes to take 16 prisoners from the city jail at night and drive them out of town, attorneys for the Industrial Workers of the World in this city have demanded an investigation. It is stated in a letter to the chief of police that the prisoners were taken to the city limits where they were badly beaten and ordered never to return to San Diego. Rumors of a vigilante committee, working with the knowledge of the police, have been in circulation, but nothing definite has been learned. The police deny the charge.